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# HOG THE LIME- LIGHT!

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**KNUCKLES!**  
THE GHOST SHIP!

PLUS  
**TAILS!**  
**SHINING**  
**FORCE!**

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ZONE

SATURN Q ZONE!  
GREEN GRAPHIC ZONE!  
COMPUTER PIXEL ZONE!

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**STC**  
Archive  
FORTNIGHTLY

# COWTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

Spring has almost sprung, so it must be time for my annual circuit and chrome service. In tune with my make over, this issue of STC's looking rather spick and span ...

Sonic, Amy and Johnny venture into enemy territory in Mission to the Metropolis Zone! Knuckles has a brush with Captain Plunder when they pair up for a new six part voyage - no doubt you'll be hooked! There's plenty more swashbuckling in part two of Shining Force, and Tails is in a hole with Tantrum in Fox on the Run.

The Graphic Zone goes green to coincide with St Patrick's Day. Your computer artwork is also featured this issue in the Pixel Zone, proving what a multi-talented bunch of Boomers you are!

If you want to know the secrets of Sega's energetic Echidna, don't forget to order the first ever Knuckles Knockout Special, on sale 25 May. Meanwhile, I have to prepare for the Easter issue due out in two weeks' time, so enough rabbit from me - see you then for an even more egg-citing read!

megadroid

## E-MAIL ALERT!

Calling all STC Speedtrack users! Boomers with access to a computer, a modem and an e-mail service should note that STC's e-mail number has changed. Now if you want to send messages faster than the speed of the great blue hedgehog, type the following address into your software ...

**stc@egmont.co.uk**

We welcome all suggestions and comments from our readers. Please keep them brief and to the point. We'll help with games (though you can send your questions for Q-Zone to it).

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- 5 ● MICKEY MANIA
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- 8 ↓ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 9 ● BRIAN LARA CRICKET
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- 6 RE ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
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- 8 ↓ PRIMAL RAGE
- 9 RE TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MARS
- 10 NEW CASINO FUNPACK

# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

## Mission to the Metropolis Zone

COMPLETE STORY

Script: Lew Stringer  
Art: Roberto Coroneo  
Color: Steve White  
Lettering: Steve Peltier

MIDNIGHT IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...  
AT THE HEART OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S  
EVIL EMPIRE...

ARE  
YOU SURE  
IT WAS WISE  
FOR US TO  
COME HERE,  
SONIC?



OBEY



STAY COOL, JOHNNY!  
WORD ON THE STREETS IS THAT  
ROBOTNIK'S HEAD GOON, COMMANDER  
BRUTUS HAS GONE A.W.O.L. AND OLD  
EGG BRAIN CAN'T COPE WITH THE  
REDUCED MANPOWER!

\* ABSENT WITHOUT  
LEAVE  
MEGADROID.

SONIC'S RIGHT!  
WE CAN TAKE  
ADVANTAGE OF  
THE SITUATION  
AND SABOTAGE  
ROBOTNIK'S  
PLANS!

I  
JUST HOPE  
IT WORKS!



HEADS UP,  
GANG! WE'VE BEEN  
SPOTTED!





WE'RE OUTNUMBERED!  
RUN, AMY! ESCAPE WHILE  
YOU CAN!

NOT  
WITHOUT  
YOU!

IT'S  
THE ONLY  
WAY, AMY! GO!  
SAVE YOUR-  
SELF!

ULP!  
O-OKEY!

DON'T CROWD ME, BADNIK!  
I FEEL BAD ENOUGH ABOUT  
THIS AS IT IS!

THE GIRL  
HAS ELUDED  
US!

LEAVE HER! WE  
HAVE TWO CAPTIVES  
THAT DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
WILL BE VERY  
PLEASSED WITH!

NEARBY, IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK —

BAH! STILL NO  
WORD FROM BRUTUS! HAVE  
YOU NO IDEA WHERE HE IS,  
GRIMER? \*

N-NO, GIR!

\* BRUTUS IS IN A SECRET LOCATION PLANNING  
SOMETHING BIG! (SEE ISSUE 72.) FIND OUT  
WHAT IN FUTURE ISSUES — MEGADROID.









# GRAPHIC ZONE

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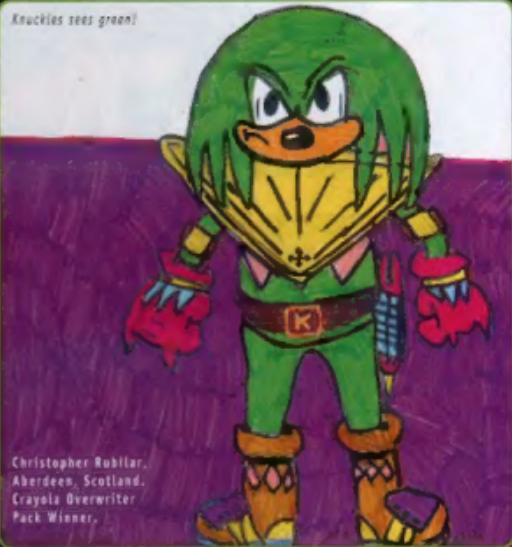
BONO  
Sonic

Even better than the  
real thing?



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Kruckles sees green!



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Sonic in the best of elf!



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MS Owner.  
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Winner.

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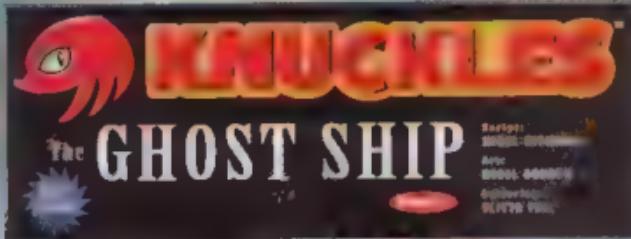
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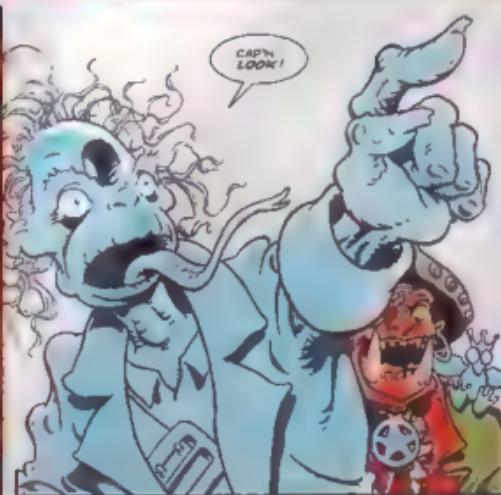
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A PACK OF CRAYOLA  
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FEATURING CAPTAIN  
FLUNDER AND HIS CREW



Script: **MARK HARRIS**  
Art: **ROB BURGESS**  
Color: **CHRIS HARRIS**  
Lettering: **ROB BURGESS**





"THE SURFACE OF THE FLOATING ISLAND  
- THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE. THE  
CURRENT DWELLING PLACE FOR THE  
EMERALD HILL FOLK OF MOBIUS."

"NO  
SORRY,  
KNUCKLES, BUT  
I CAN'T HELP  
YOU."

"THIS  
IS ANCIENT  
TECHNOLOGY. VERY  
COMPLICATED AND  
TOTALLY ALIEN  
TO ME."

"BUT, I JUST DON'T  
UNDERSTAND IT."

"YOU  
WERE THE ONE  
I WAS SURE COULD  
HELP REPAIR MY  
EMERALD CHAMBER  
POKER."

"RATS!  
I'LL HAVE TO GET  
ALL THE FLOATING  
ISLAND'S  
SYSTEMS BACK  
ON LINE!"

"I DON'T  
HAVE ANY DIAGRAMS  
FOR THIS ANCIENT  
EQUIPMENT. I JUALLY  
JUST GUESS!"

"AFTER A TINY ACCIDENT IN  
THE EMERALD CHAMBER, SEE  
LAST ISSUE - REGREDDON."

"IF ONLY  
I COULD REPAIR THE  
ISLAND'S FORCE FIELD  
FOR DOCTOR ROBOTONIK  
JONES. LOOKING FOR THE  
EMERALD HILL  
FOLK."

"TACKY!  
EASY, KNUCKLES.  
ROBOTONIK HAS NO  
DEG WHERE HE'S AT.  
JUST HERE."





KNUT SHOW NEVER MAKE DEALS WITH A FERRET

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# PIXEL

## zone



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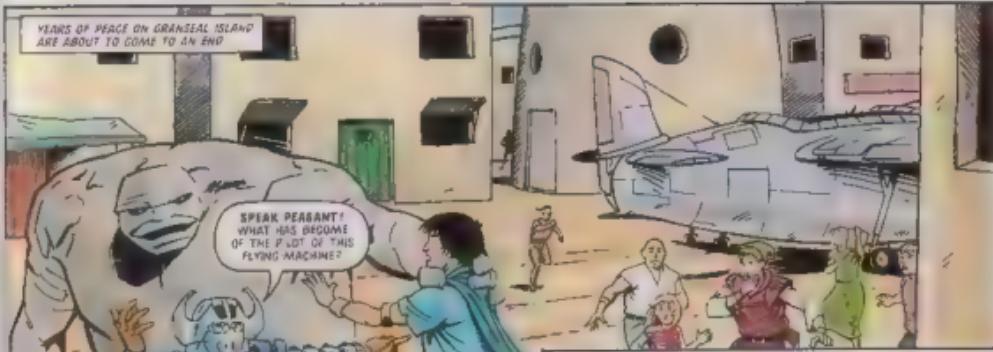
Jonathan Arundel..  
Chelastown, Derby  
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Pack Winner



8-10 BIG TICKETS THAT ARTWORK CANNOT BE RETURNED



YEARS OF PEACE ON GRANSEAL ISLAND  
ARE ABOUT TO COME TO AN END



# SHINING FORCE

THE DUNGEON OF ZEON



MEANWHILE ON THE MAINLAND OF RUNE  
BENEATH THE ANCIENT TOWN OF RIBBLE

ON THE CONTRARY TREVILLION  
THIS DOCUMENT DEMANDS THAT YOU QUIT  
YOUR WORK ON THIS ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
DIG AT ONCE

AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS SIGNED  
BY THE KING HIMSELF

NO! YOU  
CAN'T DO THAT  
YOU HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO

IT CAN'T BE  
THE KING GAVE ME  
HIS PERMISSION  
TO DIG HERE  
PERSONALLY!

AND NOW WE  
ARE WITHDRAWING

THAT BROOCH IT IS THE SYMBOL OF THE  
EVIL DEMON KNOWN AS ZEOM.

THIS MAN MUST BE A ZEONITE  
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THE KING CAN BE  
INVOLVED WITH THOSE LUMATICS

OUT OF  
MY WAY

YOU HAVEN'T  
HEARD THE LAST  
OF THIS?

BACK ON GRANDEAL ISLAND IN  
THE HOUSE OF MAXIMILLIAN

THIS IS YOUR  
SWORD? BOY I CAN  
HARDLY LIFT IT.

BOWIE MY BOY THAT SWORD  
IS MADE FROM PURE MITHRIL!  
I USED IT AGAINST ZEON ALL  
THOSE YEARS AGO!

YOUR GRANDFATHER FORCED ZEON  
BACK THROUGH THE PORTAL AND  
TRAPPED HIM IN THE ABYSS!

SURE, I KNOW THE STORIES.  
GRANDFATHER WAS THE LEADER  
OF A GROUP OF HEROES,  
THE SHINING FORCE!

ZYNN WAS ALSO  
ONE OF THE SHINING  
FORCE. BUT NOW  
WE TWO ARE THE  
ONLY ONES LEFT

BUT ZYNN, YOU  
WERE SAYING SOMETHING  
ABOUT ZEON'S FOLLOWERS  
HAVING A PLAN TO  
BLOW JUM BACK  
FROM THE ABYSS!

IF THAT'S TRUE,  
THE WORLD OF RANE  
NEEDS A NEW SHINING  
FORCE AND A NEW  
LEADER!

GRANDFATHER  
WHY ARE YOU  
LOOKING AT ME  
LIKE THAT?

YES, OF COURSE: BOWIE, THE GRANDSON OF THE ORG'S NAL LEADER, WILL FORM A NEW SHIN NG FORCE!

TAYA  
WHY YOU SHUT UP!

# KRAASH!

HOPE  
YOU WILL EXCUSE US BARGING IN THIS WAY

BARON KADAVAR!  
DON'T EXPECT YOU'D FIND ME SO SOON!

IN PUBLIC

THIS ROBOT IS MY PROPERTY. GOOD  
PEOPLE THEREFORE I WILL REMOVE IT.

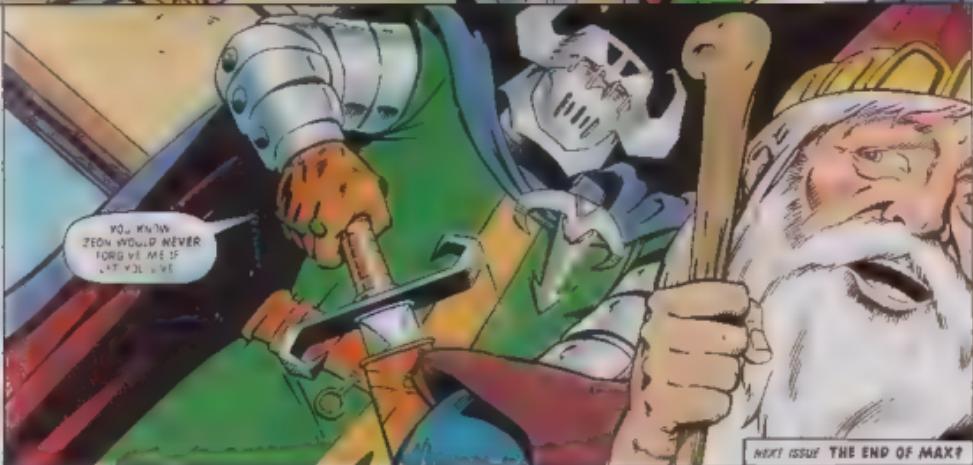
GOLAM

NO!

MOVE OFF

TAYA!  
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

# THUDD!





# ZONE

**Q IS FOR QUESTIONS...**

**Q IS FOR QUIETLY...**

**Q IS FOR QUIETLY...**

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR MORE, TIPS AND GEAR WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:-

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# SATURN SPECIAL

Chris Jones at STC's Q Zone has come up with some handy hints for Saturn system users since the launch last year.



## DAYTONA USA

Hustling around Daytona race track is a must for speed demons. This ace new Saturn racing game has been cranking up the revs ever since its release. Here are just a few ways for you to burn rubber and tinker with the game's settings.



## TOP TIPS

1. The number one tip for racing is to remember to Slipstream. This means when you want to overtake a car, drop in right behind it and you'll instantly start picking up speed because the car in front is soaking up all the wind resistance.

Slipstreaming will allow you to bust your car's top speed and zoom off past an opponent.

2. Learn to drive into a Skid. This allows you to remain in control of the car and not waste vital seconds.

3. Get more Horsepower from the game by holding UP-LEFT on the D-pad, along with A, B, X, Z and START. This will give you access to all the cars (obtained through winning races) and a

metallic painted Horse that you can drive around the track -Nay kidding!

4. When you are in the pits, press A, B, C, and START, at the exact moment the pit crew remove your tyres. Once the race is over, watch the demo and you'll see that the crew have forgotten to put the wheels back on your vehicle - it's now a hover-car!
5. Finally, play *Chicken* by racing the wrong way down the track. Do this by holding down START on the track select screen which will activate the mirror mode. Funny enough, your race times will still be logged if you survive.

#### 第六章 项目管理与组织的变革



If, when playing this 3-D dragon riding game you suddenly think "More Speed, More Speed", then a 'wizard mode' is available to make this game super fast. Go to the title screen and enter L, R, L, R, Up, Down, Up, Down, Left and Right

For a special 'Space Harrier' mode go to the Saturn system options screen, change the language to German (Deutsch) and then at the title screen enter Up, X, Right, X, Down, X, Left, X, Up, Y and Z.

Finally, for a special edge in this game activate the 'barrel roll' mode. Go to the title screen and enter Up,



Right, Down, Left, Up, Right, Down, Left and Up. Barrel rolls are then available at any time by locking on and repeatedly pressing Right.



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If you are a mean fighting machine, then this Stage Select cheat is sure to make you punch drunk. For a Stage Select and the ability to alter the ring size, simply press Up on the title screen 12 times and then access the options screen. Go down to "exit" and press Down a few times to find a new options screen.



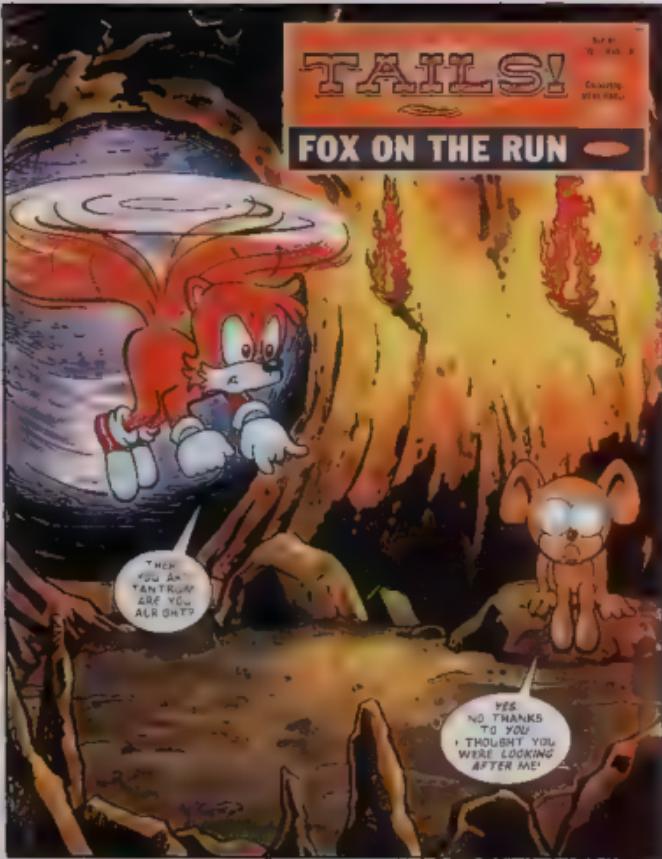
EAGER TO HELP, TAILS IS ESCORTING A YOUNG MOUSE NAMED TANTRUM BACK HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE. HOWEVER THIS PROVES TO BE MORE TROUBLE THAN EXPECTED AS THEY ARE CHASED BY A BOUNTY HUNTER, AND THE MOUSE FALLS INTO A PIT SHAFT. TAILS FOLLOWS.

I GET A FEELING I'M GOING TO REGRET THIS!

# TAILS!

## FOX ON THE RUN

SP. BY  
T. K. H.  
COLORS  
M. R. H.













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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

## STC AWOL!

Dear Megadroid,

Why doesn't everybody at STC take a long well deserved holiday for all the great work done on the comic?

Rebecca Anderson, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland.

MD owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.

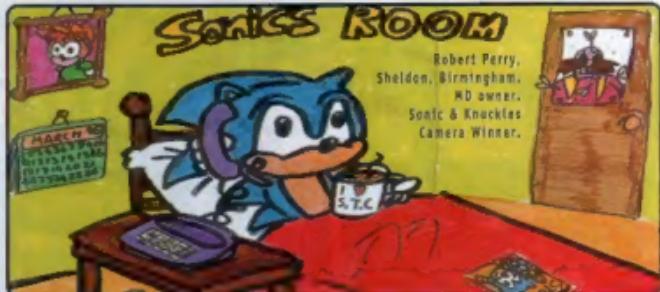


'Rebecca', aye? Well, you don't fool me - I suspect this is a plant by the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge?

Guess who's sleeping in Sonic's bed?



Michael Freer, Fitzwilliam, W Yorks.  
MD owner.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



## Sonic's Room

Robert Perry,  
Shelden, Birmingham.  
MD owner.  
Sonic & Knuckles  
Camera Winner.

## SHAW THING!

Dear Megadroid,

Now that Spring is in the air, I think it's about time you got yourself a girlfriend to join you at STC. What do you think?

Matthew Shaw, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire.  
MCD & MD owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Perhaps, Matthew, eligible droids should write to Droid Dating Agency c/o STC! Only Mk II and later models need apply!

## GET THE NACK!

Dear Megadroid,

I'm concerned about Nack the Weasel because the last time he appeared in STC issue 58, he was shot by a Metallix. Can you tell me how he is?

Martin Hemingway, Batley,  
W Yorks.  
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



You can find the wily weasel Martin, alive and kicking in the forthcoming Knuckles Knock-out Special.

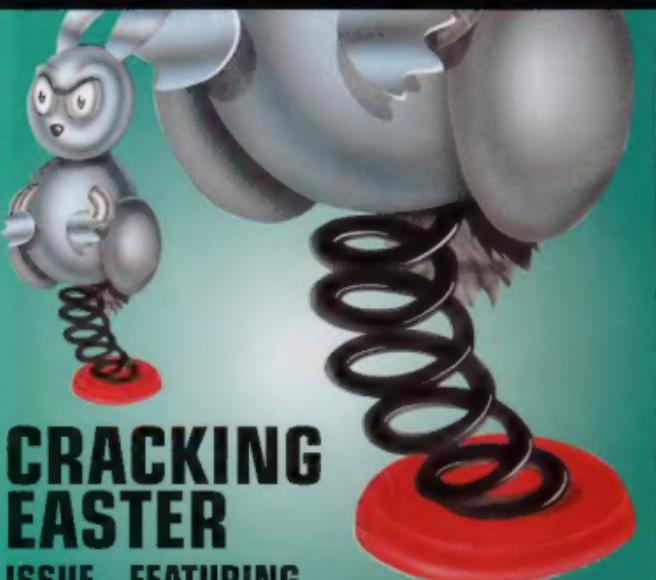
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### SONIC!

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### TAILS!

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN!

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SATURN <input type="checkbox"/>					

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE .....

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE .....

2ND CHOICE .....

3RD CHOICE .....

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 74



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